(Note: Each item on the organizer does not necessarily equal one sentence. You may transition in one or two words or need several sentences to analyze one piece of evidence. This is just a guide to show the *components* of your paragraphs. Also, your paper may need more paragraphs than what I created here. Just cut and paste for additional paragraph organizers.)

**First paragraph/Introduction**

Opener/attention grabber:

Background/context:

Thesis (argument you are *proving* in your paper):

**Main body paragraph 1**

Topic sentence (main idea):

Development (explain main idea):

Evidence (prove it with an in-text citation):

Analysis (explain your proof):

Transition (to the next piece of evidence):

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 2**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 3**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 4**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 5**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 6**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 7**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Main body paragraph 8**

Topic sentence:

Development:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition:

Evidence:

Analysis:

Transition to the next paragraph:

**Conclusion:**

Conclusion charge/ impact (why does what you proved matter?)